



United States
of America

Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 113th CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Vol. 159

WASHINGTON, MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2013

No. 44

Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 8, 2013, at 2 p.m.

House of Representatives

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2013

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 25, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Oran Warder, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Alexandria, Virginia, offered the following prayer:

Blessed are You, God of the universe. You have created us and given us life.

Blessed are You, God of this earth. You have set our world like a radiant jewel in the heavens and filled it with beauty and hope.

Blessed are You, God of these United States of America, for all the lessons of our past, for all that remains for us to do.

Blessed are You, God of truth and justice. Guide the men and women of this House of Representatives; grant them insight, courage, compassion, and imagination; protect them from corruption and arrogance; and grant that we whom they seek to serve may give them the support that they need.

Increase our trust in one another, strengthen our quest for justice, and

bring us to unity and a common purpose.

Blessed are You, God of the universe, and blessed are we Your people.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 122, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 22, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following mes-

sage from the Secretary of the Senate on March 22, 2013 at 11:28 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 18.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 19.

That the Senate passed S. 540.

Appointments:

U.C.-China Interparliamentary Group.

Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group.

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group.

British-American Interparliamentary Group.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1059

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF) at 10 o'clock and 59 minutes a.m.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



Printed on recycled paper.

H1831